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### NOTICE OF FINE APPEAL TO HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE

(Consists of two pages)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check the appropriate boxes:

On \_\_\_\_\_ I received a letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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with regard to ☐ failing to file timely or ☐ failing to file the following document(s):

☐ Campaign Disclosure of \_\_\_\_\_;  
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(Year)

☐ Is this your first fine appeal for any not filed or late ethics filing? If not, please note the ethics filing you appealed before and the outcome. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I hereby appeal because I believe the fine was issued in error for the following reason(s) (Possible grounds for waiver of fine: computer problem, financial hardship, medical concerns, death in immediate family, or military deployment):

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Note: May attach additional pages with further explanation of reason(s) and/or additional reasons. Please print clearly.

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**I am submitting my appeal but I do not plan to testify.**

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**I also plan to testify at a hearing before the House Ethics Committee as to why the document(s) were filed late or not filed.**

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**Yes, I am represented by counsel. If represented by counsel, provide attorney's name and contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPEAL ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:**

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